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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

May 4, 2009

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10571989 in the amount of \$1,530.00 has been denied.

Small Entity not filed(Refund not timely)

Sincerely,

Frances Robinson PCT - National 703-756-1459